

New Mexico- Clovis Field Office

FY 2003 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Buffers

Applicant: _____ Date: _____ Total Points: _____
 Farm No.: _____ Tract No.: _____ CMS Field No's. _____

1. Resources Concern - 320 Potential Points

Potential points will be multiplied by one of the following factors: _____ by _____ 1 for one row of trees, by 1.5 for multiple rows of trees of the same species, or by 2 for multiple rows of trees composed of multiple species.		Potential Points	Factor	Points
Soil Erosion				
Protect farmstead from soil erosion originating on adjacent cropland or rangeland.		50		
Protect cropland/public road.		30		
Air Quality				
Windbreak barrier around AFO/CAFO.		10		
Animals				
Establish food/cover for targeted wildlife species.		40		
Wildlife water facilities.		20		
Protect livestock or livestock facilities.		10		
Total				

2. Other Considerations - 15 Potential Points

	Potential Points		After Points
A. At risk species are in the area and the contract will enhance habitat for the species.	15		
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	N/A		
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active sec. 319 project.	N/A		
D. This land is within a proposed sec. 319 project.	N/A		
2. Other Considerations	Total		

**** Funding will be provided to higher ranking scores.**

***** Total points will be adjusted based on the total feet of buffer planned. The following procedure will be utilized. For example, if buffer is 250 feet in length, multiply accumulated points by .250 (referred to as length modifier). If planned buffer is 2560 feet in length, multiply points by 2.560, etc.**

Length of buffer = _____

Total points = _____ X Length Modifier _____

_____ ADJUSTED ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS

 Producer

 Date

 Designated Conservationist

 Date